

# **West Somerset Steam Railway Trust Ltd**

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## **Signal Box Heritage Fund**

1. The Signal Box Heritage Fund is a Restricted Fund administered by the West Somerset Steam Railway Trust.
2. Its purpose is to acquire and install in signal boxes on the West Somerset Railway heritage items such as GWR furniture, notice cases, brass door handles and similar artefacts. The acquisition of operational items will be considered on a case by case basis, with the decision on installation being taken by the West Somerset Railway PLC Signal Engineer or his representative after consultation with the WSR Operating Department. Acquisition of replica items will be considered on a case by case basis.
3. Costs which can be covered by the Fund include, but are not limited to, acquisition, restoration, installation, maintenance and insurance.
4. Bids for funding may be submitted at any time, and should include details of the item(s) to be acquired, the proposed location, the heritage value of the item(s), PLC and WSR Heritage Committee views where relevant, approval from the PLC Signalling Engineer for installation of operational items, and the amount sought, including any request for match funding from the Trust's General Fund.
5. Bids should be submitted electronically to [info@wssrt.co.uk](mailto:info@wssrt.co.uk) or to the Treasurer.
6. Bids below £100 will be considered by the Trustees in correspondence; bids for £100 or more will be considered at Trustee meetings, and should be submitted at least a month in advance of the meeting date when a decision is required. Requests for match funding will be considered on a case by case basis.
7. Ownership of items acquired with grants from the Fund will remain in the ownership of the Trust. The Trust will maintain records of the items acquired, and will enter into loan agreements for items installed on PLC property, which will normally require the PLC to insure the items.

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